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PERFORMANCE OF A
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RESPONSE TO DECISION REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)" mailed November 15, 2001, a response to which is due on January 15, 2002, and responded to herewith, enclosed for filing is the following:

- (X) A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney – USA Patent Application executed by Inventor Paul Strong on January 3, 2002 is attached herewith.
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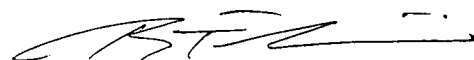
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Respectfully requested,
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